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MIRAGES FOR JORDAN  
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1. PARIS NY TRIBUNE DATED OCT 16-17 FRONT PAGES JOE ALEX MORRIS ARTICLE DATED AMMAN OCT 15 HEADED WILL US PAY THE BILL FOR JORDAN FRENCH JETS. STORY CITES JORDANIAN SOURCES AND ALLEGES IN SUBSTANCE "US AGREED UNDERWRITE AT LEAST PART IF NOT MOST" OF \$42 MILLION BILL FOR JORDANIAN PURCHASE 24-28 MIRAGE III JETS.

2. EMB RECEIVED ENQUIRY FROM QUAI'S LEVANT AFFAIRS CHIEF

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NANTEUIL MORNING OCT 16. ADVERTING TO STORY, NANTEUIL ASKED WHETHER USG HAD CHANGED POSITION RE FINANCING. EMBOFF STATED HE UNAWARE ANY CHANGE IN USG POSITION.

3. RE AMMAN'S 209 TO DEPT, NANTEUIL, WHO TIED UP WITH OFFICIAL VISIT UAR'S MARSHAL AMER, AGREED BRIEF EMB ON CURRENT STATUS FRANCO-JORDANIAN MIRAGE III TALKS LATE OCTOBER 19. WOULD BE HELPFUL HAVE DEPT'S LATEST VIEWS CONCERNING WHOLE COMPLEX JORDANIAN AS WELL AS LEBANESE AND ISRAEL MILITARY AIRCRAFT TRANSACTIONS (EMBTELS 1789 AND 2078) PRIOR THIS MEETING.

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